

AT THE SEA GIRT BUTTS.

REMARKABLE SCORES MADE IN YESTER-
DAY'S MATCHES.

THE COMPANY TEAM MATCH PROVES TO BE THE
MOST EXCITING OF THE DAY—MARKSMEN

COMPLAIN OF THE HEAVY WINDS.
State Camp, Sea Girt, Sept. 1 (Special).—The seat of government was removed to-day from Trenton to the beautiful clubhouse of the New-Jersey State Rifle Association, on the camp grounds. While the rifles in the hands of scores of enthusiastic marksmen cracked away, Governor Griggs, with Executive Clerk Fox and Private Secretary Tuttle, disposed of the business of state. As soon as it was disposed of, the Governor reappeared on the

range, and was kept busy welcoming the scores of sharpshooters who came in on the morning trains to take part in some one of the five matches on the bill for to-day.

Of the matches to-day, the company team match was the most exciting. Every interested team in the city, the match, and the

the country was entered in the match, and the first team of the Washington Engineer Corps was the last under the flag.

LIEUT. GRAHAM'S REMARKABLE WORK.

The Georgia team had a score of 40 to its credit

when the Washington Engineer Corps began shooting on the 500-yard range. All the Columbia boys made good scores, and when Lieutenant F. L. Graham placed his piece to his shoulder it was found that it was possible for Washington to beat Georgia. When Mr. Graham sighted his rifle for the best shot, Washington needed a three to tie

The last shot, Washington needed a three to tie Georgia and a four to win. Both teams and their friends grew excited, and nearly everybody on the range crowded about Lieutenant Graham. The Washingtonian raised his piece and, taking

careful aim, pressed the trigger. In an instant the marker in the target-hole pulled down the target and announced that Lieutenant Graham had pierced the bull's-eye. Mr. Graham was seized by his comrades and his clothing was almost torn off for joy. He is the hero of the range to-night.

In this match the Essex Troop team made a score of 39, and Company A, 5th Regiment, New-York, scored 55. Cook, of the District of Columbia team, made 48 points out of a possible 50.

The carbine match was won by the 1st Cavalry team, of Georgia, with 292 points. The Essex Troop, of Newark, were second, with 261, and Troop B, of Georgia, were a poor third, with 239. Darkness prevented the completion of two of the

The sharpshooters complained bitterly of the wind. Many an old shot turned in to-night with a broken or severely bent reputation as a sharpshooter because of the sea breeze which prevailed. In the

morning there was a 5 o'clock wind. In the afternoon the men on the north marksmen were forced to adjust their sights to a 5 o'clock wind. Experienced snipers determined that it was almost impossible to place a sure shot.

GOVERNOR GRIGGS HELPS HIS RECORD.

Governor Griggs is enthusiastic over the matches. To-day, in the face of the greatest wind, he lined up upon the 500-yard range and made eight straight fours and two bulls-eyes. Leaving the range, he was met by the Hon. J. B. McPherson, Governor of Georgia, on his way to the States.

Colonel A. R. Kuser, captain of the New Jersey team, said to-night that since the Governor had proven himself one of the best shots in the camp, he placed him in the State.

R. G. Moyer, of Washington, D. C., filed a protest against the Washington State team as not having representative. The protest, which is filed with General Bird W. Spencer, was the subject of inquiry by the Olympic Council. Spencer decided to ignore the protest.

Adjutant-General Steward, of Pennsylvania, and Colonel A. O. Mosher, of Washington, visited the camp to-day, and were received by Adjutant-General W. S. Stryker, of New-Jersey. Colonel Mosher is an officer of the United States Army, on detached duty, acting as Adjutant-General of

The interstate military match, under the auspices of the National Rifle Association, will be shot to-morrow. This contest is open to one team from each State or Territory of the United States. The teams will be of twelve men each, and the distances will be 200 and 500 yards, ten shots of

The New-Jersey Rifle Association trophy will

also be contested simultaneously. The 250 and 500 yards will be allowed. The trophy is presented by the New-Jersey Rifle Association. Colonel A. R. Kuser, of the Governor's staff, won the match last year by making 65 out of a possible 75.

THE WIFE OF A HOBOKEN POLICEMAN
FURNISHED A PRISONER FOR HER
HUSBAND TO LOCK UP.

The wife of Capticello Aldoretta, a Hoboken policeman, living at No. 82 Monroe-st., caught a sneak thief yesterday morning under circumstances which would have done credit to a member of the force. Aldoretta, who is a doorman at Ho-

broken Police Headquarters, knows the value of bolts and chains on front doors, and says that he has often warned his better half to see that the street door was safely locked. She neglected to perform this important duty yesterday morn-

her oversight was first discovered by Charles Schmidt, thirty-seven years old, a locksmith, who said he lived at No. 413 West Eighty-third-st., New-York, and who entered the house without sending in his visiting card. He stole a purse, and

was detected going out by Aldoretta's daughter-in-law, Mary, who stood at the basement window. The young woman screamed to her mother that the man was escaping, and the policeman's wife ran out and pounced on the thief at the gate, while the same time crying for assistance. Schmidt was immediately to shake off the woman's grasp.

but without success, and while she held him in her arms Policeman John Hildemann was summoned and took charge of the thief. At Police Headquarters the stolen pocketbook was found in Schmidt's possession. Aldoretta, as doorman, had the pleasure of locking his wife's prisoner in a cell.

CRANBERRY CROP ALMOST A FAILURE.

FRONT, HAIL, HEAT, AND, FINALLY, GRASSHOP

Vineland, Sept. 1 (Special).—The cranberry growers in South Jersey agree that the crop this year will be not more than a third of what it usually is. In the spring, when the cranberries were in

blossom, there were prospects of one of the largest crops ever seen, but later frosts caused failure. A nipping frost in June caught the blossom when they were advanced sufficiently to be more injured. The frosts were barely perceptible in the uplands but they played havoc in the lowland

and bogs. The damage was manifest in all of the cranberry bogs, but it was not even suspected that the loss would be so great as it has proved since cranberry picking began. A terrific hailstorm in August ruined thousands of bushels of berries.

The grasshoppers, also, are worse this year than they have been in the last fifteen years or more. George Beach, of Vineland, who attended the convention of the Cranberry Growers' Association in

Philadelphia a few days ago, says that the third berry crop this year will surely be a two-third failure throughout the East.

With the exception of corn nearly all of the crops in South Jersey thus far this year have been unsuccessful. The grape crop has been good, but the prices are so low that wine men are buying them at one cent a pound. The best grapes bring

SUITS AGAINST RAILROAD COMPANIES

Elizabeth Sept. 1 (Special).—A suit for \$10,000 damages has been brought in the Supreme Court by Nicola Centese, of Newark, against the Consolidated Traction Company for injuries received in a collision with a trolley car in Frelinghuysen ave., while driving home from the city. The man

lost an ear in the accident, and was rendered entirely deaf.

Carl Kaufman, of Elizabeth, wants to get \$10,000 from the Central Railroad Company for injuries he received last month in being struck by a drill engine at First-st., Elizabethport. The man was driving a wagon, and alleges that the gates at the

crossing were raised at the time, leading him to infer the coast was clear. He had several ribs broken, and received some internal injuries.